

MANY GERMANS HAVE FAILED TO REGISTER

The ignoring by Germans of the orders to register has resulted in the intelligence department turning their eyes in the direction of those unnaturalized German residents of the city and suburbs who have not so far come forward, and efforts will shortly be made by the military authorities to round up every unaturalized resident in the city. A rough estimate of the number of Germans who have not taken out papers and who are not American "paper" citizens, places them at one thousand, and they are looked upon to a certain extent as a menace to the district. Already numerous cases of breaking parole have resulted in men falling to report being sent to Brandon to the detention camp. In most cases it has been Germans who have failed to report. V. Schoenfelt, a former employee of the Bank of Commerce in Winnipeg, is an example of the manner in which the authorities act. The young man broke his parole the month after he was registered and was at once rounded up and warned. The warning, however, did not appear to have the desired effect, for he failed to report the following month, with the result that he is now a prisoner of war at Brandon, whereas by simply reporting he could still have held his position and kept his freedom.

The recent blowing up of the C. P. R. bridge has shown that there is always the possibility of a sympathetic movement by some crazy, war bitten, kaiser-ridden German who might feel constrained to emulate the folly of the first German belligerent in Canada.